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Abnormal, and Cancer Cells in

Animals and Humans

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for two (2) months to and including February 10, 2004. Please debit the \$210 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

I hereby certify that this Response after Final, including two attachments, and Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Misook Yu at 703-872-9307 on the date indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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